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Personal Response

(Give your personal response by addressing two or more of these areas: why you chose the article,

why the information is important, how you feel about it, what action you think should be taken, what

you would do to solve the problem, etc.)

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